PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	- ' II N
HIROKI YOSHIDA	:)	Examiner: H. Pham
Application No.: 09/964,658	;	Group Art Unit: 286
Filed: September 28, 2001	;)	
For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME) :)	January 8, 2004

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application which does not indicate that Claims 82 to 109, which were added to the application in the Preliminary Amendment dated October 3, 2003, have been allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests a Corrected Notice of Allowability that confirms entry of the Preliminary Amendment and includes Claims 82 to 109 in the list of allowed claims.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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